

HOUSE BILL 2516

By Moore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 140, Part 7, relative to use and placement  
of automated external defibrillators in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 68-140-711.

(a) Public schools, area vocational schools, non-public schools, charter schools, post secondary educational institutions as defined in § 49-7-2003 and special schools under § 49-50-1001 shall provide and maintain on-site in each instructional school facility at least one (1) automated external defibrillator (AED) equipment, as defined in § 68-140-702 to ensure ready and appropriate access for use during emergencies.

SECTION 2. The commissioners of education, health, and commerce and insurance are authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this section. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.